

CARMARTHEN TOWN WEST WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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Councillors (Electoral Vote 2012): Alan Speake and Tom Defis (Plaid Cymru)

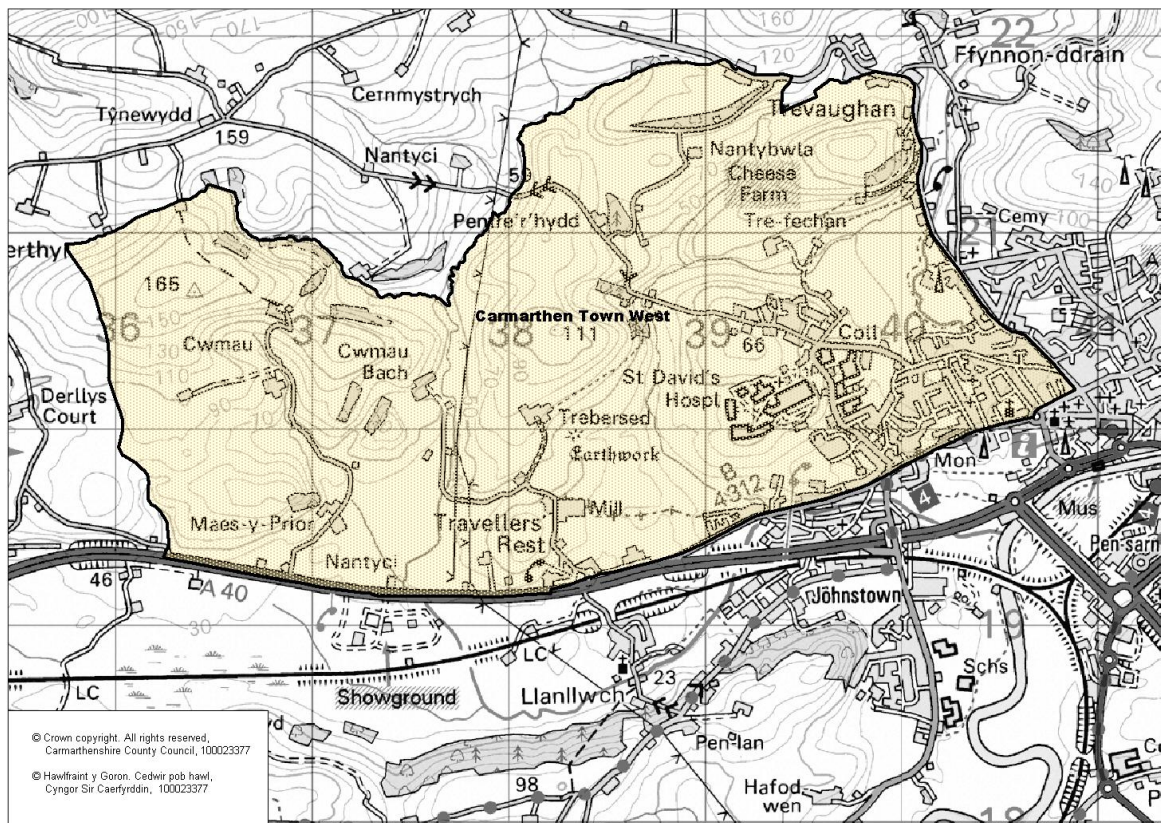
Turnout = 34.04%

Electorate (October 2011): 3997

Population: 4,711 (mid -2010 Estimate)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire West & Pembrokeshire

Council owned Facilities: Tawelan Care Home, St. Mary's R.C. School, Model V.A.P. School, Allt Iwan Play Area (Johnstown), Play area at Pentremeurig



Location: Approximately 1.4 km from Carmarthen Town

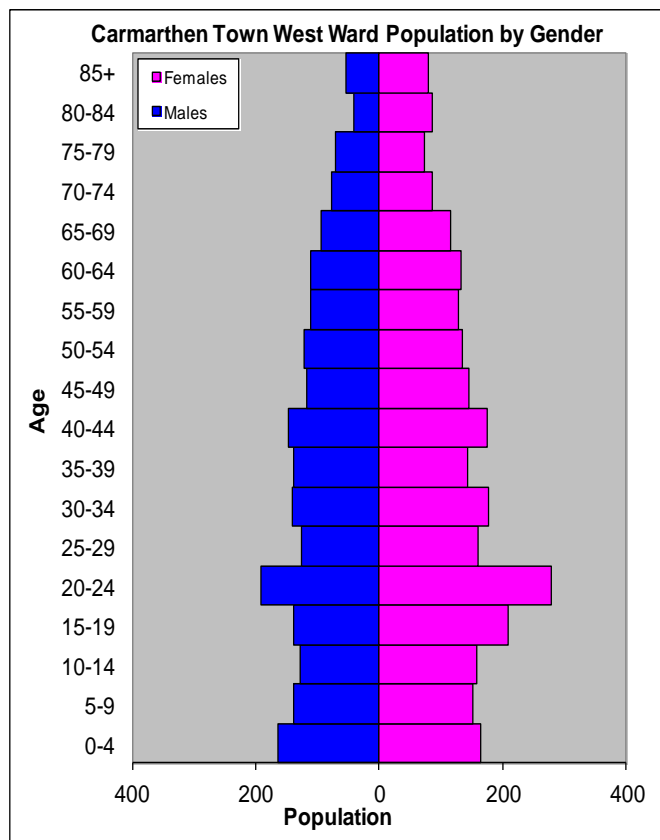
- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 8.64km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 545 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2001-2010: +400 (+8.5%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2010 Small Area Population Estimates

Age Structure	Carmarthen Town West Population	Carmarthen Town West %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	329	7.0	5.4
5-14	574	12.2	11.2
15-24	818	17.4	11.8
25-44	1210	25.7	22.3
45-64	1004	21.3	28.3
65-74	373	7.9	11.2
75+	403	8.6	11.5
Total	4,711	100	100

Births & Deaths	Carmarthen Town West	Carmarthenshire
Birth (2010)	86	1,963
Births Rate	18.3	10.9
Deaths (2010)	37	2077
Death Rate	7.9	11.5

Source: Vital Statistics 2010, ONS.
Note: birth/death rates expressed per '000



Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2010, Office for National Statistics (ONS)

- ⇒ 7th highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 12th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged 25-44, proportion aged 15-24 relatively high compared to the Carmarthenshire average.
- ⇒ Lower proportion than the Carmarthenshire average of people with no qualifications
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the County average.

2001 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Carmarthen Town West	Carmarthen Town West %	Carmarthenshire
People: born in Wales	3447	79.92	80.07
born outside UK	122	2.83	1.93
in non-white ethnic groups	68	1.58	0.94
with limiting long-term illness	881	20.42	26.27
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	785	24.59	34.04
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	726	22.74	17.24
able to speak Welsh	1813	43.24	50.07

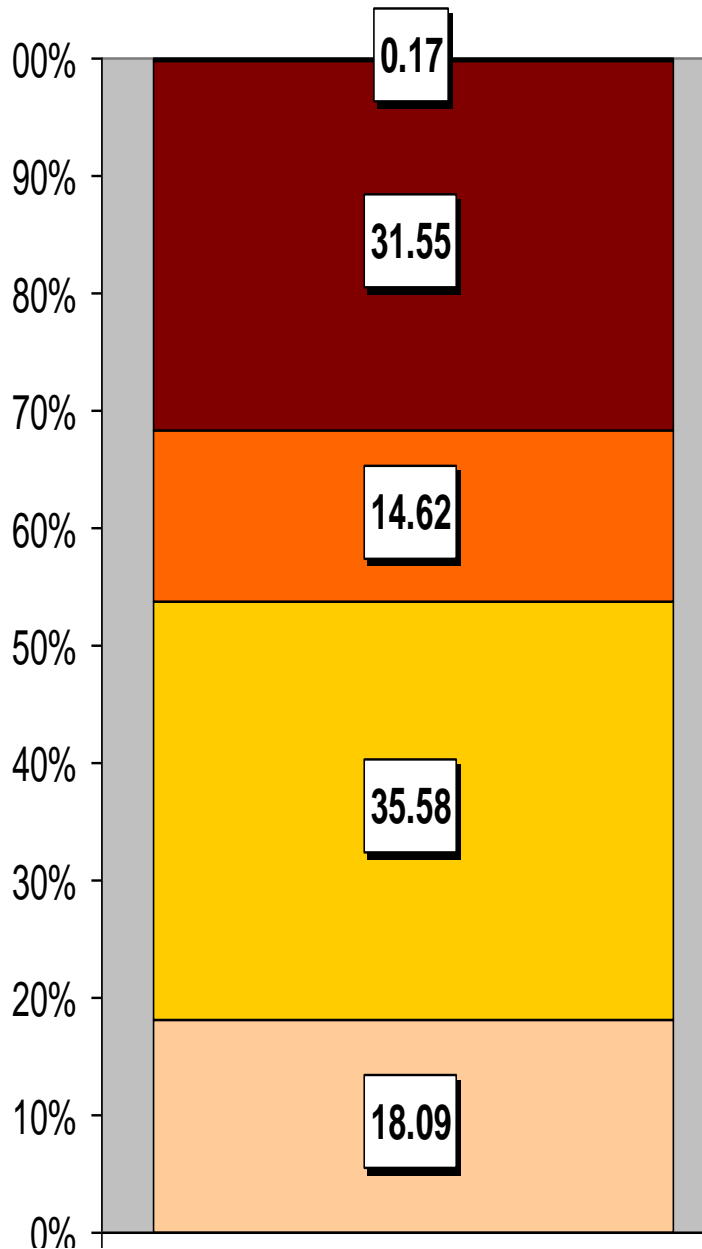
Household Composition	Carmarthen Town West	Carmarthen Town West %	Carmarthenshire
Total Households/ (Average Household Size)	1766	(2.18)	(2.33)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	294	16.65	17.15
one person: other	335	18.97	12.81
one family: all pensioners	168	9.51	10.38
one family: married couple	499	28.25	37.35
one family: cohabiting couple	126	7.14	6.26
one family: lone parent	208	11.77	10.29
one family: other	136	7.71	5.79

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

HOUSING

The area's main housing types are semi detached and terraced, equalling over 67% of the housing stock between them. Detached is the next largest proportion, which is bigger than flat, mainsonette or apartment by almost 3.5%. The ward consists of 183 local authority owned properties and 176 Housing Association properties.

Household Accommodation Types



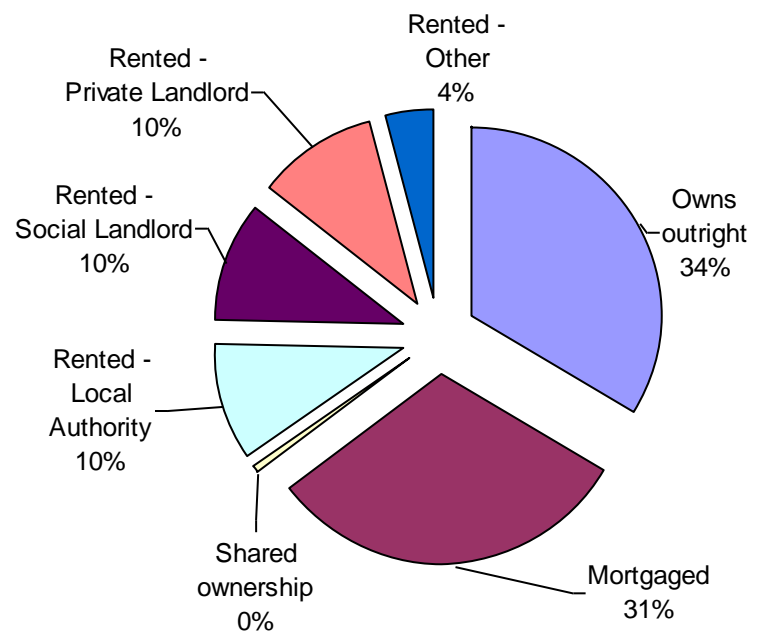
Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure

Owns outright	34%
Mortgaged	31%
Shared Ownership	0%
Rented from Local Authority	10%
Rented from Registered Social Landlord	10%
Rented from Private Landlord	10%
Rented from other	4%

Household Tenure



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Carmarthen Town West, based on CACI's 2011 'PayCheck' data, is £25,601 which is the 14th highest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 12.2% below the Carmarthenshire mean of £29,156.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a slightly higher level of people in supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional employment (grade C1) and a lower than the county average of skilled manual workers (grade C2).

Social Profile	Carmarthen		Carmarthenshire
	Town West	%	%
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	3115	100	100
AB: Higher and intermediate managerial/professional	594	19.07	16.42
C1: Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial/professional	993	31.88	28.5
C2: Skilled manual workers	399	12.81	18.81
D: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	586	18.81	17.88
E: On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	543	17.43	18.38

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Carmarthen		Carmarthenshire Working
	Town West	Rate %	Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): March 2012	74	2.5	3.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) August 2011	270	9.1	10.6
Income Support: August 2011	115	3.9	4.8
Disability Living Allowance: August 2011	315	10.6	14.6
Pension Credit: August 2011	180	6.1	9.1
State Pension Claimants: August 2011	835	28.1	38.8

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Dept. for Work & Pensions

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Carmarthen Town West	Carmarthen Town West %	Carmarthenshire %
Economically Active	1,856	58.14	58.6
Employees: Part-time	342	10.71	10.75
Employees: Full-time	1047	32.8	32.67
Self-employed	164	5.14	10.02
Unemployed	116	3.63	3.37
Full-time Student	187	5.86	1.78
Economically Inactive	1336	41.85	41.4
Retired	451	14.13	16.12
Student	449	14.07	4.51
Looking after home/family	124	3.88	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	226	7.08	11.07
Other	86	2.69	3.47

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2011 based on fine-grained geography of lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2011 is compiled from eight domains, Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Access to Services, Physical Environment and Community Safety and is published at Lower Super Output Area of which there are 112 in Carmarthenshire.

Under WIMD, where Rank 1 is the most deprived, **Carmarthen Town West 1** ranks 42 out of 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and is ranked 727 in Wales from 1896 LSOAs.

Carmarthen Town West 2 is ranked 102 in Carmarthenshire and 1416 in Wales whilst **Carmarthen Town West 3** ranks as 77 in Carmarthenshire and 1105 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Carmarthen Town West 1** is the Physical Environment domain, being ranked 11th in Carmarthenshire and 188th in Wales for this domain. The Physical Environment is also the highest ranking domain in **Carmarthen Town West 2** being ranked 19th in Carmarthenshire and 310 in Wales. This Physical Environment domain is also the highest ranking in **Carmarthen Town West 3** ranking 18th in Carmarthenshire and 300 in Wales.

Carmarthen Town West 1 – Model School, Picton Monument

Carmarthen Town West 2 – Trinity, Travellers Rest

Carmarthen Town West 3 – St. Davids Church

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Housing		Access to Services		Physical Environment		Community Safety	
	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales
Carmarthen Town West 1	42	727	35	701	55	861	46	757	26	576	75	1205	76	820	11	188	25	921
Carmarthen Town West 2	102	1416	105	1537	105	1447	105	1547	93	1379	77	1211	40	312	19	310	64	1491
Carmarthen Town West 3	77	1105	59	1041	64	941	81	1111	72	1149	27	712	93	1253	18	300	24	914

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2008 (revised July 2010), Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1896 (Wales).

CRIME

Carmarthen Town West	Offence Group											Annual Total
	Violence against the Person	Sexual Offences	Robbery	Burglary	Auto crime	General Theft	Fraud and Forgery	Criminal Damage	Drug Offences	Other		
Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)												
2008/2009	59	2	1	13	14	18	5	77	21	1		211
2009/2010	48	3	2	11	16	25	3	61	11	2		182
2010/2011	56	4	0	9	11	27	3	43	31	5		189

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunor.

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